

# EY-Parthenon - Summer Consultant - Software Strategy Group (SSG)- Summer 2024

### To apply for this opportunity, click here.

EY focuses on high-ethical standards and integrity among its employees and expects all candidates to demonstrate these qualities. At EY, you'll have the chance to build a career as unique as you are, with the global scale, support, inclusive culture and technology to become the best version of you. And we're counting on your unique voice and perspective to help EY become even better, too. Join us and build an exceptional experience for yourself, and a better working world for all.

EY offers a variety of career paths and opportunities, and with so many options, we understand it can be hard to choose. To have the best candidate experience, we encourage you to apply to <u>no</u> <u>more than 2 positions within a 6-month period.</u>

To learn more about career opportunities, visit Careers at EY (https://www.ey.com/en\_us/careers).

Prior to completing your application, please be diligent in reviewing the job description to ensure you meet the qualifications for the position.

If we are unable to consider you for this particular position, a recruiter may contact you to gauge your interest in other opportunities at EY.

# What if your career could have a lasting impact on you, and on the world?

Here at EY, you'll have the chance to build a truly exceptional experience. We'll empower you with the latest technology, surround you with high-performing teams, and provide the global scale and diverse and inclusive culture you need to discover your full potential. Through our coaching and training programs, you'll develop the skillsets you need to stay relevant today and, in the future, — all while building a network of colleagues, mentors, and leaders who will be on the journey with you at EY and beyond.

### The exceptional EY experience. It's yours to build.

#### The opportunity: your next adventure awaits.

EY-Parthenon strategy consultants — leading business professionals for the C-suite — team together to answer highly challenging strategic questions on the CEO agenda while delivering full potential impact for our clients. As strategic journey professionals for our clients, providing data-driven strategies through execution, we bring access to leading depth and breadth of perspectives from across our organization, and we deliver on our strategies with tremendous global scale. This combination helps our clients realize their optimal impact and long-term value.

The Software Strategy Group is a specialized advisory practice within EY-Parthenon serving private equity investors, their portfolio companies, and corporate clients on topics ranging from diligence through strategy and execution, focused on evaluating technology-driven markets, assessing technology companies, and helping technology companies solve their toughest challenges.



We sit at the nexus of two of the fastest-growing parts of the economy – technology and private equity – and we want to build the next generation of leaders of what we call the 'Software Economy.' As an EY-Parthenon Software Strategy Summer Consultant, you'll participate as a valued member of project teams helping clients address their most pressing strategic challenges. We provide unmatched access to world-leading clients, mentorship from former C-level executives, and the ability to play a role in the largest technology transactions.

Over the summer, you'll be responsible for identifying information sources, assembling data, performing analyses, structuring hypotheses and developing presentations. Summer Consultants work on a variety of client issues, such as performing due diligence on acquisition candidates, assessing attractiveness of potential targets, understanding new markets, and helping our clients evaluate companies' suitability for growth and ability to execute on their corporate strategy. You'll also interact with our clients, making this an exceptional place to gain firsthand insights into how investors and management teams operate and make decisions.

### Your key responsibilities

- Participate in discussions with private equity investors and technology executives
- Contribute to commercial and technology due diligence evaluations of various businesses, including identifying opportunities and risks that would come from an acquisition or investment of a given business
- Contribute to market evaluations and competitive assessments, including the development of strategic recommendations
- Collect and analyze data from a variety of primary and secondary sources
- Effectively communicate your findings and insights to the project team and to clients

# What we look for

- You have an agile, growth-oriented mindset. What you know matters. But the right mindset is just as important in determining success. We're looking for people who are innovative, can work in an agile way and keep pace with a rapidly changing world.
- You are curious and purpose driven. We're looking for people who see opportunities instead of challenges, who ask better questions to seek better answers that build a better working world.
- You are inclusive. We're looking for people who seek out and embrace diverse perspectives, who value differences, and team inclusively to build safety and trust.
- Qualifications.
  - o A predicted MBA degree from a leading business school
  - A record of achievement with previous employer(s)
  - Demonstrated interest in the tech industry through startup experience, internships, course work, extracurricular activities, or research and writing on the tech industry
  - A strong aptitude for quantitative and qualitative research and analysis
  - The ability to assess complex situations and business problems to formulate potential solutions for our clients
  - The ability and the confidence to establish meaningful relationships with clients and colleagues
  - Unwavering integrity, work ethic and flexibility to quickly adapt to new environments/clients



- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, including Excel, PowerPoint and Word
- Proficiency in the English language, including the ability to listen, understand, read and communicate effectively, both in writing and verbally, in a professional environment
- Willingness and ability to learn and work independently with minimal supervision
- Effective organization and time management skills, with the ability to work under pressure and adhere to project deadlines
- The ability and willingness to travel and work in excess of standard hours when necessary
- Access to reliable transportation to/from the EY office and client sites. A driver's license is strongly recommended as ride share and public transportation options may not be available in all locations.

### What's in it for you

- Accelerate your technical capabilities and transformative leadership skills with futurefocused courses and development programs.
- Broaden your horizons by working on highly integrated teams across the globe and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds – both professionally and culturally.
- Bring out the best in yourself with continuous investment in your personal well-being and career development.
- Develop your own personal purpose and help us create a positive ripple effect on our teams, our business, clients and society building a better working world, together.

A competitive compensation package where you'll be rewarded based on your performance and recognized for the value you bring to our business. The hourly pay for this job, in the US, is \$87.50. Individual salaries are based on education, geographic location, and alignment to the market data. In addition should you join us full time, our Total Rewards package includes medical and dental coverage, pension and 401(k) plans, and a wide range of paid-time-off options. Under our flexible vacation policy, you'll decide how much vacation time you need based on your own personal circumstances. You'll also be granted time off for designated EY Paid Holidays, Winter/Summer breaks, Personal/Family Care, and other leaves of absence when needed to support your physical, financial and emotional well-being.

### What you can expect

- Our approach to hiring utilizes several different formats throughout the course of the recruiting process.
- Additional interviews may be in the form of a live interview, either via video or in person.

# What we offer

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- Continuous learning: You'll develop the mindset and skills to navigate whatever comes next
- **Success as defined by you:** We'll provide the tools and flexibility, so you can make a meaningful impact, your way.
- **Transformative leadership:** We'll give you the insights, coaching and confidence to be the leader the world needs.
- **Diverse and inclusive culture:** You'll be embraced for who you are and empowered to use your voice to help others find theirs.

If you can demonstrate that you meet the criteria above, please contact us as soon as possible.

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### EY | Building a better working world

EY exists to build a better working world, helping to create long-term value for clients, people and society and build trust in the capital markets. Enabled by data and technology, diverse EY teams in over 150 countries provide trust through assurance and help clients grow, transform and operate. Working across assurance, consulting, law, strategy, tax and transactions, EY teams ask better questions to find new answers for the complex issues facing our world today.

EY is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer providing equal employment opportunities to applicants and employees without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, national origin, protected veteran status, disability status, or any other legally protected basis, including arrest and conviction records, in accordance with applicable law.

EY is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities. If you are a qualified individual with a disability and either need assistance applying online or need to request an accommodation during the interview process, please call 1-800-EY-HELP3, type Option 2 (HR-related inquiries) and then type Option 1 (HR Shared Services Center), which will route you to EY's Talent Shared Services Team or email SSC Customer Support at <u>Customer Support</u>.